STANDISH FAMILY
of Andover

Myles Standish, born in Duxbury- Hull, Lancashire, England in 1586, came in 1620 with his wife, Rose. She died Jan. 29, 1621, leaving no children. Myles married 2nd, his cousin, Barbara Standish, who came over in the ANN. He died Oct. 3, 1656, leaving:

- Alexander (2), m. Desire Shuman; m. 2nd Mrs. Desire Shuman;
- Charles (2),
- John (2)
- Myles B. (2), b.-d. April 1663.
- Josiah (2), b. 1634; of Duxbury, Norwich and Preston, Conn., m. Mary Dingley, Dec. 19, 1658; m. 2nd, Sarah Allen of Braintree
- Eora (2)
- Charles (2)

Josiah (2) and his two wives, had:

- Myles (3) b. ; m. Mehitabel Adams
- Josiah (3) b. ; of Stafford Conn., m. Sarah--; was Deacon in Stafford Ch.; d. Dec 26, 1753; she d. June 16, '74.
- Samuel (3) ; m. Debra
- Israel (3) b. ; m. Elizabeth Richards.
- Mary (3) ; m. a Carey
- Lois (3) b. ; m. Hugh Calkin
- Mehitabel (3)
- Martha (3)
- Mary (3)
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Josiah (3) Standish (Josiah (2) and wife Sarah, had:

Eleazer (4)
Mehitabel (4) ; m. a Reed
J------ (4)
Sarah (4) ; m. a Howard

Hannah (4) b. 1706; m. Nov. 3, 1724 Nathan Foster, born in Ipswich May 17, 1700; he died May 26, 1753 at Stafford, Conn. She was dead before that. They had:

Eunice (5), b. Feb. 29, 1734; m. Elijah Parish, a farmer, b. in Canterbury, Conn., lived in Lebanon and Windham; she d. Dec. 13, 1799; buried in West Yard, ANDOVER.

Elijah (6) Parish, b. Nov. 7, 1762; Rev. m. Mary Hale, dau. of Deacon Joseph Hale, b. 1767; d. May 30, 1831. He was at Dartmouth, 1785; preached 40 years in Byfield, Mass. Lived a while in West Parish, Andover, and had home there for his mother, where she died.

Philomela(6) b ; m. Stephen Thurston; had:

--- Ariel Standish Thurston (7), tr.; Elmira, N.Y

Asa (8) b. 1769; d. Feb. 20, 1772

Ariel (6), b. 1764; d. May 20, 1794; Rev. of Manchester

See following page for inscription on stone in West Parish Church Yard over grave of Eunice (5).
"Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Munice Parish,  
Comort of
Mr. Elijah Parish,  
who died Dec. 13, 1799  
Aet. 66.

She was daughter of Mr. Nathan Foster and granddaughter of Deacon Jofiah Standish who was grandson of Capt. Miles Standish military Commander of the Colony, who landed at Plymouth Novr. 1620.  
Her eldest Son is the Rev. Elijah Parish of Byfield; 
Her second Son was the late Rev. Ariel Parish of Manchester  
who died May 20, 1794  
Aet. 30.

Her only daughter is Mrs. Philomela Thirfton, wife of  
Mr. Stephen Thirfton of this town. Her Son Afa  
died Feb. 20, 1772, aged 3.

Her faithful aid reliev'd the woes of life  
No husband ere enjoyed a kinder wife  
With holy zeal she taught each Listening Child  
Persuasive goodness spoke in accents mild  
Content to stay but not afraid to go  
Her parting word forbids their tears to flow."